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Intimations.



A. S. WATSON & Co. Limited,
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
SEEDSMEN.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

By Special Authority.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few
of the chief lines of goods included in our
business, we beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance
with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give
us an advantage which enables us to offer our
customers the benefit of a considerable reduction
in the price of all our Specialities at all times.

We wish it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm
in the Colony, and we trust it will soon be
generally known that, quality for quality,
our charges are the lowest and most favourable
with local rates, and in most instances with
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
attend to the preparation and
dispensing of Medicines.

A special note is made—We are in a position
to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dittos Brushes
and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and
Night Lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.
Breast Pumps, Nipple Shields, Violet
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.
Bran's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chick-
en, &c.

Infants' Extract of Beef.
VALENTINE'S Meat Juice.
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Biscuits,
Arrowroot, Russian Liniment, Prepared
Gruels, Genuine Mustard, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES, &c.**

Cholera Bait, Metal and Earthenware
Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated
Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-
porizers, &c., &c.

Cholera's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.
Ear and Earthen Syringes, Bongs, Ca-
theters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wrist-
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male and Female, in Glass,
Earthenware, and India-Rubber.
Water-proof Sheetings.
Ice Bags for Head and Spine.

Brass and Steel Hot Water Bottles.
Ointment and Lung Protectors.
Adhesive Plaster, Corn Dittos,
Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lined Oil-Silk, Gutta Serena Tissue.
Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.
Muslin Linings, Sponge Pillows.
Lined Meal for Poultices, Poultice
Bags, &c., &c.

Mineral Measures, Medicine Glasses and
Spectacles, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,
Seltzogenes, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches,
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Injections,
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c.
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermom-
eters.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Ther-
mometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers,
Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,
Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,
Pipettes, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Ear Combs, and Trampets, Conversation
Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,
Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Cutters, Silver
Wires, Fracture's Knives and Scissors,
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,
Tobacco, Respirators, Dispensing Scales
and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.
Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.
Ship's Medicine Chests fitted in accordance
with the regulations of the Board of Trade.
Medicine Chests refitted complete at a
few hours' notice.
Medicine Chests containing a list
of useful Domestic Medicines with their
Properties and Uses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.
Magneo-Electric Machines for the Cure
of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism,
&c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing
dandruff.
Electrophoric Bells for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism,
Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, In-
dicators, Wires, and Appliances generally.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.
We always have on hand a varied assort-
ment of these kinds in most general de-
mand.

VACCINE.
We import regular supplies of Pure
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from
England.

Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccineion Shields.
WATER FILTERS.
SPECIALIZED GARDEN FILTERS, &c., AND
MAYNARD & STARR'S (Patent).
To Filter and Purify Water for Table use.
Essential for ordinary Domestic Pur-
poses.
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.
JOSHER RODRIGUES & SONS' "SHERRILL"
Razors, Soaps, and Perfumery.
Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper.
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-
mers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.
Smelling Bibles of all kinds.
Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles.
Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving
Brushes in great variety.
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.

Towel Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs.
Fine Turkey Oup and Honey Combs.
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and
Perfume Spray-Diffusers. An Elegant
Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.
English, French, and American.
A large selection of all kinds kept in
stock to choose from.

SOAPS.
Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Trans-
parent.

In addition to those of our own make, all
of which we can confidently recommend,
we keep a large and varied assortment of
the following well-known makes, viz.:
Alderson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hen-
drie's, Lubin's, Palm's, &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.
European and American Patent Medi-
cines, Specialities, and Proprietary Rem-
edies, imported direct from the Original
Makers or their appointed Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.
Kopler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod
Liver Oil. Wright's Tablets and Preparations
of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,
&c., &c.
**SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod
Liver Oil.**

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.
Apolonia, Carlsbad, Ems, Friedrichs-
hall, Hanyang, Janos, Palus, Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the
above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs
and Professionals, including Cameras,
Lenses, Baites, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of ex-
ceptional quality, especially made for use
in tropical climates and fitted with all the
latest improvements.

**CREAF'S PATENT APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS
AND TRAVELLERS.** Three sizes, viz.: 1, 2,
and 3, and a small plate. Complete in strong
Wood Cabinet.

PERO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES of all
kinds at Moderate Prices.

Alumina and Sulfuric Papers.
Thomas' Colloid and Isodizer.
Dry Plates—Thomas', Lord, and Writ-
tall's—of all kinds.

Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis
and post free on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.
We import the newest and best varieties
of all kinds of seeds direct from the best
growers in England, France, and Germany.
Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints
for Gardening") to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS.
Our Factory has been recently refitted
with automatic Steam Machinery of the
latest and most approved kind, and we are
well able to compete in quality with the
best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and
the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised
in the manufacture throughout.

For COKE POINT—Waters are packed
and placed on board ship at Hongkong
prices, and the full amount allowed for
Packages & Baites when received in good
order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars
to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
We invite attention to our fine old landed
Brands, all of which are of excellent quality
and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our
London House, and brought direct from the
most noted Shippers, are imported
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus
enabling us to supply the best goods at
moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND OBERGROTS.
A carefully selected and well-matured
stock of most of the best makes and our
own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 600 or more to
any address in England, duty and all ex-
penses paid.

We import direct shipments of the follow-
ing favourite Brands regularly at short in-
tervals.

CIGARETTES.
Sweet Opal, Richmond Gem, and Old
Judge.

TOBACCO.
IN TINS AND PACKETS.
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette
Machines, and a varied assortment of
Smokers' Requisites.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.
Whenever practicable, are dispatched by
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.
Most articles can now be sent by the local
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value
of five shillings upwards are sent freight
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.
Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and
Aerated Water Containers supplied free
on application.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

THE SHANGHAI DISPENSARY, SHANGHAI.
24, Nankin Road.
BOTTA ISOLA, MANICA, ESOLLA, 14.
THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.
Canton Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.
THE DISPENSARY, ANKOW.
THE DISPENSARY, HIENTSIN.
LONDON OFFICE.
100, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Intimations.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of
the Company will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 4, Praya, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on MONDAY the 3rd March, 1890,
at 3 p.m., when the following Resolutions
will be submitted:

1.—That the Company do borrow from
the Land Investment and Agency Company
Limited the sum of Five Hundred Thou-
sand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of
seven dollars per cent. per annum for such
period as such terms and conditions, and
to be secured in such a manner as the
Company's Directors shall think fit, and
that for that purpose the said Directors do
cause all necessary deeds or documents to
be duly executed.

2.—That at the end of Article 11, of
the Company's existing Articles of Associa-
tion there be added the following words,
with the following marginal note, that is to
say:

Limit on holding. No shareholder, whether an
individual, Firm, Company
or Corporation shall be en-
titled to hold at the Meeting at
one time more than one thousand
shares.

3.—That Article No. 49 of the Company's
existing Articles of Association with its
marginal note be cancelled and that in lieu
thereof, the following Article and marginal
note be inserted, that is to say:

Number of votes. [49] Every shareholder (if
duly registered for one month
previous to the Meeting at
which he claims to vote but
not otherwise) shall have one
vote for each share up to ten
and one vote for every com-
plete additional number of
ten shares.

4.—That immediately after the Company's
next Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Arti-
cle No. 63 of the Company's existing Arti-
cles of Association be cancelled and that in
lieu thereof the following be inserted:—
"No person shall be eligible to the Office of
Director unless he be the holder of at least
five shares."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 319

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-
LERY PRACTICE will take place from
Lyons Central Battery between the hours
of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., DAILY (Sundays and
Public Holidays excepted) from MONDAY the
24th Instant, until MONDAY, the 10th
Proximo, the Line of Fire will be in the North-
easterly direction from the Battery.

All SITES, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are
CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, February 23, 1890. 349

**THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make
the FINAL CALL on the SHARES in
the above Company, Notice is hereby given
that the sum of TEN DOLLARS (10/-)
per Share will be Payable on MONDAY the
24th Instant, until MONDAY, the 10th
Proximo, the Line of Fire will be in the North-
easterly direction from the Battery.

All SITES, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are
CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, February 23, 1890. 349

**THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the General Agents, Pedler's Street, on
THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report from
the General Agents, with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 299

**LUZON SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the General Agents, Pedler's Street, on
THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report from
the General Agents, with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 300

W. A. L. L. O. N. G.
COMP. D. O. N. G.
GENERAL DEALER.

BEST PROVISIONS SUPPLIED
at the shortest notice.

No. 3, VICTORIA STREET, CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 24, 1890. 353

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

**RECEIVE REGULAR SUPPLIES OF
GROCERIES AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS.**

FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, BLANCHFLOWER,
THE CUTTING PACKING COY. AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS PACKERS.

All Goods of the very Best Quality procurable.

Almonds, Anchovies, Apple Sauce, Arrowroot, Asparagus, Bacon, Barley, Biscuits,
Blender Paste, Bologna Sausages, Beans, Candied Capers, Caviar,
Champignons, Cheese, Chocobito, Cocoa, Clams, Clammy, Cornflower,
Cormorant, Cracked Wheat, Cranberry Sauce, Currants, Essence, Extract
of Meat, Fruits, Game, Giltine, Haddocks, Herbs, Herring, Honey,
Infant's Food, Jam, Jelly, Lobsters, Macaroni, Mince, Milk, Mush-
rooms, Mustard, Oatmeal, Olives, Oysters, Pate, Pepper, Pickles, Pilchard,
Potted Meats and Fish, Raisins, Sage, Salted Oil, Salmon, Sardines, Sausages,
Savon, Soups, Spices, Strawberries, Tapioca, Tart Fruits, Tongues, Truffles,
Vanilla, Vegetables, Vinegar, Worcester Sauce, &c., &c.

L. O. & Co.'s SPECIALITIES.

REGULATE'S Streaky Bacon and York Hams, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S and PERK FRENCH'S
Biscuits, Plum Cakes, L. O. & Co.'s French Butter, Calcutta Preserves, L. O. &
Co.'s Ground Coffee, Cumin Seed, Cayenne, Condensed Milk, St. James Jam,
Pegiball Bay Essence of Shrimps (for Fish), LAYTON'S Pickles, PAULINE &
CURADO'S Vegetables, &c., Dutch Asparagus in water.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEERS, LIQUEURS, BITTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 359

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

NEW GOODS.

NEW FUR HATS (latest styles).
DEAR SHELL HATS.
Single and Double TERRY HATS.
BOOTS and SHOES.
GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS.
GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING.
TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS.
GLIMMER BAGS.
PORTMANTEAUS.

W. POWELL & Co.
(EX STEAMSHIP BOMBAY.)

FOR THE RACES.

NEW COLOURED FELT HATS.
NEW SINGLE TERRY HATS.
GENT'S COLOURED CHEVRETTE GLOVES.
SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, BOOTS, SHOES.
RAIN COATS and UMBRELLAS.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 10, 1890. 338

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much
enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most
comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,
large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard
rooms, and a Billiard Room.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

**THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of TEN SHIL-
LINGS per Share is Payable here on
the 6th March.

SHAREHOLDERS will please pay respective
Accounts due from them to the Under-
signed.

W. H. FORBES,
For the Local Committee.

Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 255

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Office of the Company, Praya
Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March,
at 4 p.m., when the report of the Directors
and the Report of the General Manager, declaring
a Dividend and electing Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 6th
Proximo, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1890. 326

**EAST BORNEO PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company
will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on
THURSDAY, the 15th day of March, 1890,
at 4 p.m., when the report of the Directors
and the Report of the General Manager, declaring
a Dividend and electing Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 6th
Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 377

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 3rd March, 1890, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at the Residence of J. Chum, Esq.,
No. 20, Bellvue Terrace,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM
SUITE, GLASS BACK CRETTONNE TABLES,
PICTURES, MIRRORS, FENDERS and IRONS,
LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c.

DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, GLASS BACK
SIDEBOARD, WRITING TABLE, CHOCOLATE
BOX, PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

DOVETAIL BEDSTEADS, COMPLETE MAR-
BLE-TOP WASHING STAND and DRESSING
TABLES, BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c.

IRON Cooking Stoves and UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the
Sale, and the above will be on view on
Saturday next p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 24, 1890. 362

For Sale.

AT THE PEAK.

'THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.—
A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars,

A GREAT INVENTION.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE PHONOGRAPH.
New York, February 1.—It seems almost like a fairy tale, to read of the now and wonderful directions in which the fertile brain of the great electrical wizard Thomas A. Edison is reaching out. About a year ago Edison became intensely interested in instantaneous photography in its possible availability in connection with the phonograph, and at once began an exhaustive series of experiments.

The first thing was to develop the possibility of a camera as to the rapidity of exposure, and elaborate trials were begun to see if it was possible to photograph a rifle bullet in its passage through the air at its maximum initial velocity of 500 feet a second.

To do this successfully no known mechanical means were adequate. Five thousand feet means 6,000 inches, an inch being about the length of a rifle bullet.

The great inventor harnessed lightning to do the work, and before his camera were arranged a series of variable wires, so fine as to be practically invisible, and so connected that the breaking of any of them would complete an electrical circuit and

furnish an illuminating spark for the two hundred thousandth part of a second.

At first the experiment seemed to be fruitless, as the limits of sensitization in the plates of the camera were exceeded, but weeks of careful experimenting later, a solution in a new combination of sensitizing chemicals, by which even this infinitesimal period of time sufficed for a perfect image.

What possible good was it to get a rifle bullet showing the condensation of the air eddies that were created? Much in every way. Not only is it a practical means of studying the best form for a bullet in overcoming the resistance of the air, but more especially it is a means of developing the great idea of bringing photography to bear as an adjunct to the phonograph.

He thought that if a speaker's personality could be brought before the eye by means of photography and a stereoscopic while the phonograph was bringing the subject matter before the ear, an important and would be gained, and to accomplish this experiment was planned and carried out.

The result has been a marvelous success. Imagine a popular lecturer, preacher or orator delivering an address. In front of

him, at a small reporter's table are two small machines, one the well-known phonograph and the other an ingenious piece of mechanism by which photographs of the speaker are taken in succession with enormous rapidity at intervals of from one eighth to one twentieth of a second.

And suppose both of these machines are at work silently recording both the uttered speech and the personal appearance of the speaker. The results thus obtained may be brought to any desired point and thrown on a screen by an ingeniously contrived piece of mechanism. Thus the exact appearance of a speaker, with all his gestures and play of features, are exactly reproduced, while the phonograph simultaneously delivers his speech.

The interval between successive photographs is so infinitesimal that even the picture is an apparently living one, moving, gleaming and uttering words, moving, and the speaker's personality is brought before the eye. The greatest difficulty experienced by Edison in his experiments was the synchronization of the two instruments so that the utterances of the speaker should coincide with the photographs. This was finally accomplished, and the experiment was crowned with the most perfect success.

Edison is not pushing the matter at pre-

sent, being absorbed in his experiments on electrical traction for street cars. When that problem is decided he may bring this new invention prominently before the public.

TO THE DEAR.—A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it, free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square, London, W.C., England.

TEN MONTHS' SUFFERING IN A HOSPITAL.

There is an old saying that physicians are a class of men who cure drugs, of which they know little, into bodies of which they know less. This is both true and untrue at the same time. There are good and poor doctors. The trouble with these medical gentlemen as a profession is that they are not like to be known at their own trade by outsiders who have never studied medicine. They therefore pay, by their frequent failures, the penalty of refusing just action unless the teacher bears their own 'Hall Mark.'

An eminent physician, Dr. Brown-Séquard, of Paris, states the fact accurately when he says: 'The medical profession are so bound up in their self-confidence and conceit that they allow the diamond truths of science to be picked up by persons entirely outside their ranks.' We give a most interesting incident, which illustrates this lamentable truth.

The steamship 'Concordia' of the Dundee Line, sailed from Glasgow for Baltimore in 1887, having on board as a freeman a man named Richard Wade, of Glasgow. He had been a freeman for fourteen years on various ships sailing to America, China, and India. He had borne the hardest and exhausting labour, and had been healthy and strong. On the trip we now name he began for the first time to feel weak and ill. His appetite failed, and he suffered from drowsiness, heartburn, a bad taste in the mouth, and constipation and irregularity of the bowels. Sometimes when at work he had attacks of giddiness, but supposed it to be caused by the heat of the fire room. Quite often he was sick and felt like vomiting, and had some pain in the head. Later on, the ship reached Halifax, he was placed in the ship's hospital, and the house surgeon gave him some powder to stop the vomiting, and the next day the visiting physician gave him a mixture to take every four hours. Within two days Wade was so much worse that the doctors stopped both the powder and the mixture. A month passed, the poor freeman getting worse and worse.

Then came another doctor, who was to be visiting physician for the next five months. He gave other medicines, but not much relief. Nearly every time Wade suffered great trouble, he digested nothing, throwing up all he ate. There was terrible pain in the bowels, burning heat in the throat, heartburn, and racking headache. The patient was now taking mixture every four hours, operating pills one every night, and temperature pills two each night to stop the cold sweats. If drugs could cure him at all, Richard had an idea that he took enough to do it. But on the other hand, the mixture of medicine from his right side, and then pleurisy set in, and the doctor took Wade more and more. Five months more rolled by, and there was another change of visiting physicians. The new one gave Wade a mixture which he said made him tremble like a leaf on a tree.

At this crisis Wade's Scotch blood asserted itself. He refused to stand any more dosing, and told the doctors that if he must die he would die as well without them as with them. By this time a cup of milk would turn sour on his stomach, and he had three or four days. One friend from Glasgow was like a wreck on a shoal, fast going to pieces. We will let him tell the rest of his experience in the words in which he communicated it to the press.

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The above facts are calmly and impartially stated, and the reader may draw his own conclusion. We deem it best to use no names, although Mr. Wade gave them in his original deposition. His address is No. 244, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, where letters will reach him.

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